



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68660

Shinsuke TAKAHASHI, et al.

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Examiner: Sang K. Kim

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For: PASTER ROLLER

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

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Sir:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated April 21, 2003, Applicants elect Species VI (Figures 4 and 5) for examination on which claims 4-9 are readable.

Applicants submit that if any of the elected claims are found to be allowable, claims dependent therefrom should be similarly be considered allowable in the same application.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species I - V and VII.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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